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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For granting the Distribution of Prizes taken from the King of Spain, or His Subjects, subsequent to the Ninth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, the Date of His Majesty's Order in Council for granting General Reprizals against the Ships and Goods of the King of Spain and His Subjects.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, by Our Order in Council, dated the Ninth Day of November last, We have ordered, that General Reprizals be granted against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the King of Spain, so that as well Our Fleet and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that be commissionated by Letters of Marque, or General Reprizals, or otherwise, by Our Commissioners for executing Our Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to the King of Spain or His Subjects, or others inhabiting within any of the Territories of the King of Spain, and bring the same to Judgment in any of Our Courts of Admiralty within Our Dominions: We, being desirous to give due Encouragement to all our faithful Subjects who may have lawfully seized any such Ships, Vessels, or Goods, subsequent to the said Ninth Day of November last, or who shall hereafter seize such Ships, Vessels, or Goods; and having declared in Council Our Intentions concerning the Distribution of all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes, and Reprizals, of all such Ships and Goods as aforesaid, which, subsequent to the said Ninth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, have been, or hereafter, during the present Hostilities, shall be seized as aforesaid do now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Will and Pleasure is, that the Neat Produce of all Prizes taken as aforesaid, subsequent to the said Ninth Day of November last, or which shall hereafter be taken as aforesaid, the Right whereof is inherent in Us, and Our Crown, be given to the Takers, (save and except the Produce of such Prizes as are or shall be taken by Ships or Vessels belonging to Our Commissioners of Customs or Excise, the Disposition of which We reserve to our further Pleasure) but subject to the Payment of all such or the like Customs and Duties as the same are now, or would have been liable to, if the same were or might have been imported as Merchandize; and that the same may be so given in the Proportion and Manner herein-after set forth; that is to say, that all Prizes taken by Ships and Vessels having Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprizals, (save and except such Prizes as are or shall be taken by the Ships or Vessels belonging to Our Commissioners aforesaid) may be sold and disposed of by the Merchants, Owners, Fitters, and others, to whom such Letters of Marque and Reprizals are granted, for their own Use and Benefit, after final Adjudication, and not before: And We do hereby further order and direct, that the Neat Produce of all Prizes which are or shall be taken as aforesaid by any of Our Ships or Vessels of War, shall be for the entire Benefit and Encouragement of Our Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other Commissioned Officers in Our Pay, and of the Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers, on Board Our said Ships and Vessels, at the Time of the Capture; and that such Prizes may be lawfully sold and disposed of by them and their Agents, after the same shall have been to Us finally adjudged lawful Prize, and

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and not otherwiſe. The Diſtribution ſhall be made as follows; the Whole of the Neat Produce being firſt divided into Eight equal Parts.

The Captain or Captains of any of Our ſaid Ships or Veſſels of War, who ſhall be actually on Board at the taking of any Prize, ſhall have *Three Eighth Parts*; but in caſe any ſuch Prize ſhall be taken by any of Our Ships or Veſſels of War, under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers, being actually on Board, or directing and aſſiſting in the Capture, ſhall have *One* of the ſaid *Three Eighth Parts*; the ſaid *One Eighth Part* to be paid to ſuch Flag or Flag Officers in ſuch Proportions, and ſubject to ſuch Regulations, as are herein-after mentioned:

The Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieute ants, and Maſter on Board, ſhall have *One Eighth Part*, to be equally divided amongſt them: but that every Phyſician appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to a Fleet or Squadron of Our Ships of War, ſhall, in the Diſtribution of Prizes which are or ſhall be taken as aforeſaid, by the Ships in which he ſhall ſerve, or in which ſuch Ship's Company ſhall be entitled to ſhare, be claſſed with the Sea Lieutenants, with reſpect to the ſaid *One Eighth Part*, and be allowed to ſhare equally with them, provided ſuch Phyſician be actually on Board at the Time of taking ſuch Prizes.

The Lieutenants and Quarter Maſters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Enſigns, and Quarter Maſters of Land Forces, Secretaries of Admirals or of Commodores, with Captains under them, Boatſwains, Gunners, Purſer, Carpenter, Maſter's Mates, Chirurgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain on Board, ſhall have *One Eighth Part*, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Midſhipmen, Captain's Clerk, Maſter Sail-maker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatſwain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Maſter at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Cockſwain, Quarter Maſters, Quarter Maſters Mates, Chirurgeon's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, Serjeants of Marines, and Land Forces on Board, ſhall have *One Eighth Part*, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Stewards, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marines and other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty and aſſiſting on Board, ſhall have *Two Eighth Parts*, to be equally divided amongſt them:

Provided, That if any Officer being on Board any of Our Ships of War, at the Time of taking any Prize, ſhall have more Commiſſions or Offices than One, ſuch Officer ſhall be intitled only to the Share or Shares of the Prizes which, according to the above-mentioned Diſtribution, ſhall belong to his Superior Commiſſion or Office. And We do hereby ſtrictly enjoin all Commanders of Our Ships and Veſſels of War taking any Prize, as ſoon as may be, to tranſmit, or cauſe to be tranſmitted, to the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, a true Liſt of the Names of all the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others, who were actually on Board Our Ships and Veſſels of War under their Command at the Time of the Capture; which Liſt ſhall contain the Quality of the Service of each Perſon on Board, and be ſubſcribed by the Captain or Commanding Officer, and Three or more of the Chief Officers on Board. And We do hereby require and direct the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, or any Three or more of them, to examine or cauſe to be examined, ſuch Liſts by the Muſter Books of ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War, and Liſts annexed thereto, to ſee that ſuch Liſts do agree with the ſaid Muſter Books and annexed Liſts, as to the Names, Qualities, or Ratings, of the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others belonging to ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War, and upon Requeſt forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any Liſt tranſmitted to them, to the Agents nominated and appointed by the Captors to take care and diſpoſe of ſuch Prize; and alſo upon Application to them (the ſaid Commiſſioners) they ſhall give, or cauſe to be given, to the ſaid Agents, all ſuch Liſts from the Muſter Books of any ſuch Ships of War, and annexed Liſts, as the ſaid Ageuts ſhall find requiſite for their Direction in paying the Produce of ſuch Prizes, and otherwiſe ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Agents in all ſuch Matters as ſhall be neceſſary. We do hereby further will and direct, that the following Regulations ſhall be obſerved concerning the *One Eighth Part* herein-before mentioned to be granted to the Flag or Flag Officers, who ſhall actually be on Board at the taking of any Prize, or ſhall be directing or aſſiſting therein: Firſt, That a Flag Officer, Commander in Chief, when there is but One Flag Officer upon Service, ſhall have to his own Uſe the ſaid *One Eighth Part* of the Prizes taken by Ships and Veſſels under his Command: Secondly, That a Flag Officer, ſent to command at Jamaica, or elſewhere, ſhall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by Ships or Veſſels employed there, before he arrives at the Place to which he is ſent, and actualyl takes upon him the Command: Thirdly, That when an inferior Flag Officer is ſent out to reinforce a ſuperior Flag Officer at Jamaica, or elſewhere, the ſuperior Flag Officer ſhall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by the inferior Flag Officer before the inferior Flag Officer ſhall arrive within the Limits of the Command of the ſuperior Flag Officer, and actually receive ſome Order from him: Fourthly, That a Chief Flag Officer returning Home from Jamaica, or elſewhere, ſhall have no Share of the Prizes taken by the Ships or Veſſels left behind to act under another Command: Fifthly, That if a Flag Officer is ſent to command in the Out-Ports of this Kingdom, he ſhall have no Share of the Prizes taken by Ships or Veſſels which have ſailed from that Port by Order from the Admiralty: Sixthly, That when more Flag Officers than One ſerve together, the Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by any Ships or Veſſels of the Fleet or Squadron, ſhall be divided in the following Proportions, viz. If there be but Two Flag Officers, the Chief ſhall have *Two Third Parts* of the ſaid One Eighth Part, and the other ſhall have the remaining *Third Part*; but if the Number of Flag Officers be more than Two, the Chief ſhall have only *One Half*, and the other *Half* ſhall be equally divided amongſt the other Flag Officers: Seventhly, That Commodores, with Captains under them, ſhall be eſteemed as Flag Officers with reſpect to the Eighth Part of Prizes

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taken, whether commanding in Chief, or ſeving under Command: Eighthly, That the Firſt Captain to the Admiral and Commander in Chief of Our Fleet, and alſo the Firſt Captain to Our Flag Officer appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to command a Fleet or Squadron of Twenty Ships of the Line of Battle, and alſo the Firſt Captain to Our Flag Officer appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to command a Fleet or Squadron of Fifteen Ships of the Line of Battle (provided ſuch laſt mentioned Fleet or Squadron ſhall be compoſed of His Majeſty's own Ships,) ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Flag Officer, and ſhall be entitled to a Part or Share of Prizes as the junior Flag Officer of ſuch Fleet or Squadron. And We do hereby further Order, That in caſe of Cutters, Schooners, and other armed Veſſels commanded by Lieutenants, the Share of ſuch Lieutenants ſhall be *Three Eighth Parts* of the Prize, unleſs ſuch Lieutenants ſhall be under the Command of a Flag Officer or Officers; in which Caſe the Flag Officer or Officers ſhall have *One* of the ſaid *Three Eighths*, to be divided among ſuch Flag Officer or Officers in the Manner herein before directed in the Caſe of Captains ſerving under Flag Officers: Secondly, We direct that the Share of the Maſter, or other Perſon acting as Second in Command, and the Pilot (if there happens to be One on Board) ſhall be *One Eighth Part*, to be divided into Three equal Parts, of which *Two Thirds* ſhall go to the Maſter or other Perſon acting as Second in Command, and the remaining *One Third* to the Pilot; but if there is no Pilot, then ſuch Eighth Part to go wholly to the Maſter or Perſon acting as Second in Command: That the Share of the Chirurgeon or Chirurgeon's Mate (where there is no Chirurgeon) Midſhipmen, and Clerk and Steward, ſhall be *One Eighth*; that the Share of the Boatſwain's, Gunner's and Carpenter's Mates, Yeoman of the Sheets, Sailmaker, Quarter Maſter and Quarter Maſter's Mate, ſhall be *One Eighth*; and the Share of the Seamen, Marines, and other Perſons on Board, aſſiſting in the Capture, ſhall be *Two Eighth Parts*. But it is Our Intention, nevertheleſs, that the above Diſtribution ſhall only extend to ſuch Captures as ſhall be made by any Cutter, Schooner or armed Veſſel, without any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War being preſent or within Sight of, and adding to the Encouragement of the Captors, and Terror of the Enemy: But in caſe any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War ſhall be preſent or in Sight, that then the Officers, Pilots, Petty Officers and Men on Board ſuch Cutters and Schooners, or armed Veſſels, ſhall ſhare in the ſame Proportion as is allowed to Perſons of the like Rank and Denomination on Board His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels of War.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-fifth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven, and in the Thirty-ſeventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 25th of *January*, *ber*, 1797,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by Two Acts, One paſſed in the Thirty-ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to prohibit, for a limited "Time, the making of Starch, Hair-Powder, and "Blue, from Wheat and other Articles of Food, and "for lowering the Duties on the Importation of "Starch, and of other Articles made thereof;" the other paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament for continuing the ſaid Act until the 1ſt Day of February, 1798, it is enacted, that in caſe His Majeſty, at any Time or Times after the paſſing of the ſaid firſt mentioned Act, ſhould in his Royal Diſcretion, judge it moſt for the Benefit and Advantage of this Kingdom to permit the making of Starch from Wheat, Barley, Rice, Grain, Potatoes, Flour, Meal, or any other Article or Thing uſed for the Food of Man, that then it ſhall be lawful to and for His Majeſty, by His Royal Proclamation or Proclamations, to be iſſued by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, or by Majeſty's Order in Council to be publiſhed in the London Gazette, from Time to Time, to permit and ſuffer all and every Perſon and Perſons, Natives and Foreigners (but not any particular Perſons) at any Time or Times after the paſſing of the ſaid Act, to make Starch from Wheat, Barley, Rice, Potatoes, Flour, Meal, or any other Article or Thing uſed for the Food of Man: And whereas it has appeared to His Majeſty that it would be for the Benefit and Advantage of this Kingdom to permit the making of Starch from any of the Articles before mentioned; His Majeſty is thereupon pleaſed, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, according to the ſaid Acts, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the Date hereof it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid to make Starch from any of the Articles before mentioned, any Thing in the ſaid Act to the contrary notwithſtanding: And the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury are to give the neceſſary Directions herein accordingly.

W. Fawkener.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 25th of *January*, 1797,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the Twentieth of July laſt, prohibiting the tranſporting into nay Parts out of this Kingdom any Pig-Iron, Bar-Iron, Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Roſin, Turpentine, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Maſts, Yards, Bowſprits, Oars, Oakum, Oker, Sheet-Copper, or other Naval Stores, will expire upon this Day: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whoſoever do at any Time, for the Space of Six Months, to commence from the Date hereof, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, any Pig-Iron, Bar-Iron, Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Roſin, Turpentine, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Maſts, Yards, Bowſprits, Oars, Oakum, Oker, Sheet-Copper, or other Naval Stores, or ſhip or lade any of the Articles above mentioned on board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, without Leave or Permiſſion being firſt had

had and obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring the Forfeiture inflicted by an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to enable His Majesty to restrain the Exportation of Naval Stores, and more effectually to prevent the Exportation of Salt-Petre, Arms and Ammunition, when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council." But it is, nevertheless, His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or any other Ships or Vessels or Boats, in the Service of His Majesty, or employed or freighted by His Majesty's Board of Ordnance, or by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy; nor to prevent any Ship or Vessel from taking or having on Board such Quantities of Naval Stores as may be necessary for the Use of such Ship or Vessel during the Course of her intended Voyage, or by Licence from the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or the Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being; nor to the Exportation of the said several Articles to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Yards or Garrisons, or to His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies; provided that, upon the Exportation of any of the said Articles, for the Purposes of Trade, to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Yards or Garrisons, or to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to the Island of Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies, the Exporters of such Articles do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Places for which they shall be entered Outwards, before the Entry of the same shall be made, and do give full and sufficient Security by Bond, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to carry the said Articles to the Places for which they are so entered Outwards, and for the Purposes specified, and none other; and such Bond shall not be cancelled or delivered up, until Proof be made, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, by the Production, within a Time to be fixed by the said Commissioners, and specified in the Bond, of a Certificate or Certificates, in such Form and Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, shewing that the said Articles have been duly landed at the Places for which they were entered Outwards. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

War-Office, January 31, 1797.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant J. Joseph Johnston, from the East Middlesex Militia, to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Leech, promoted.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, William Ducarel, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Durnford, promoted.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Willoughby Bean to be Lieutenant, vice Wortley, deceased.

2d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Thomas Derisley to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Ferrebee, who retires.

Ensign George Edward Raitt to be Lieutenant, vice Simpson, who is superseded, being absent without Leave.

John Hyslop, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Raitt.

5th Ditto, Lieutenant John Usher to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Lewin, who retires.

8th Ditto, Ensign Robert Smyth, from the 3d Foot Guards, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Young, promoted.

14th Ditto,

To be Ensigns,

Supernumerary Ensign Hope Shackerley, from Major-General Keppell's Regiment, vice Snowe, who retires on the Half-Pay of Major-General Keppel's Regiment.

William Wood, Gent. vice Magrath, who is superseded, having never joined the Regiment.

Anthony S. Wrenn, Gent. vice Chetwood, who is superseded, having never joined the Regiment.

17th Ditto, Ensign Henry Brown, from the 83d Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Macdonald, who retires.

22d Ditto, Lieutenant James Menzies, from the Half-Pay of the 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Woodford, placed on Half-Pay of the Independents.

23d Ditto, Second Lieutenant Thomas West to be First Lieutenant, vice Morse, deceased.

Second Lieutenant James Dawson West to be First Lieutenant.

Brereton Watson, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thomas West.

John Hoggins, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. D. West.

33d Ditto, Ensign Donald M'Dugald, from the 98th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bulkeley, who exchanges.

34th Ditto, Captain Lieutenant Lorenzo Moore, from the 56th Foot, to be Captain.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign James Campbell.
Ensign Patrick M'Nab.
Ensign Alexander Daniel.

To be Ensigns,

Ensign Joseph Rogers, from the 23d Foot, vice Campbell.

Ensign John Constable, from Ditto, vice M'Nab.

37th Ditto, Lieutenant Edward Dalling to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Sinclair, deceased.

40th Ditto, Lieutenant ——— Abrams, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Bromfield, who is superseded, being absent without Leave.

Ensign John Gillis to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Bromfield, who is superseded, being absent without Leave.

46*th Ditto*, Lieutenant Grainger S. Murray, from the 90th Foot, to be Captain, by Purchaſe, vice Hall, promoted.

47*th Ditto*, Brevet Major T. Joſeph Backhouſe to be Major, vice Alcock, deceaſed.

51*ſt Ditto*, Enſign Forbes James M'Donnell, from the 100th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

54*th Ditto*, Enſign John M'Vittee, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchaſe, vice Spence, promoted.

56*th Ditto*, Captain-Lieutenant Charles Thorley, from Lieutenant-Colonel Blair's late Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Moore, promoted in the 34th Foot.

60*th Ditto*, Enſign Arthur O'Neal to be Lieutenant.
W. H. Quaſt, Gent, to be Enſign, vice O'Neal.

61*ſt Ditto*, Captain-Lieutenant Arthur Dermott to be Captain of a Company, vice Barclay, deceaſed.
Captain-Lieutenant Henry Francis Orpen, from the 95th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Dermott.
Enſign George Stubbs to be Lieutenant.

To be Enſigns,

Joſiah Stevenſon, Gent, without Purchaſe, vice Coghlan, promoted.
Henry James, Gent. vice Stubbs.

78*th Ditto*, Lieutenant Angus Campbell, from the 98th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Intoſh, removed to the 31ſt Foot.

98*th Ditto*, Enſign Thomas Bulkeley, from the 33d Foot, to be Enſign, vice M'Dugald, who exchanges.

100*th Ditto*, Enſign Alexander Fraſer to be Lieutenant, by Purchaſe, vice Forbes, promoted in the 37th Foot.

New South Wales Corps.

John Tayler, Gent. to be Enſign, by Purchaſe.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Thomas Maitland, of the 62d Foot, to be Quarter-Maſter-General to the Forces ſerving in St. Domingo, vice Lewis, deceaſed.

Rutland Fencible Cavalry.

Cornet J. R. Mowatt to be Lieutenant, vice Affleck, promoted.

Mid-Lothian Fencible Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Moody, from the Surrey Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice Stanley, who reſigns.

Suſſex Fencible Cavalry.

Thomas Quick, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Thomas, promoted.

Somerſet Fencible Infantry.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Thomas Gaynor to be Lieutenant, vice Dadley, who retires.

Sutherland Fencible Infantry.

Major James Campbell, from the Argyllſhire Fencibles, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Hon. James Stuart, appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Fort George.

2d Battalion of the Breadalbane Fencibles.

Enſign James Finlayſon to be Lieutenant, vice Lawſon, who is ſuperſeded.

Robert Menzies, Gent. to be Enſign, vice D. M'Kinnon, promoted in the Britiſh Fencibles.
John Stewart, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Sawers, promoted.
Surgeon's Mate Donald Maclean to be Surgeon, vice Lawſon, who is ſuperſeded.

Northumberland Fencibles.

Enſign Alexander Gourley to be Lieutenant, vice O'Donnel, appointed to the 81ſt Foot.

Grange Company of the Banff Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander Strenack, of the Rothiemay Company, to be Captain.
John Watt, Gent. to be Firſt Lieutenant.
Alexander Robertſon, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

Rothiemay Company of Ditto.

Lieutenant John Grant to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Strenack, promoted.
Arthur Scott, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Grant.

Eaſt Sutherland Volunteers.

Captain Hugh Houſtoun, of the Brora Volunteers, to be Major Commandant, vice Gilchriſt, deceaſed.

Helmiſdale Volunteer Company.

Firſt Lieutenant Lewis Houſtoun to be Captain, vice D. Gilchriſt, deceaſed.
Second Lieutenant Robert Beagery to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Houſtoun.
Walter Gray, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Beagery.

Bridlington Volunteers.

John Doeg, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.
Rev. Francis Lundy to be Chaplain.
Lieutenant John Doeg to be Surgeon.

Leeds Volunteers.

Henry Hall, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Peter Hadden, Clerk, to be Chaplain.
Lieutenant Thomas Ridſdale to be Adjutant, vice Cloſe, deceaſed.
Thomas Chorley, Gent. to be Surgeon.

Royal Glaſgow Volunteers.

Captain William Clark to be Major, vice Richard Marſhal, deceaſed.
Lieutenant Robert Muirhead to be Captain, vice Clark.
Second Lieutenant Robert Stewart to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Muirhead.
Kirkman Finlay, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Stewart.

Petersfield Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

William Eggar, Gent. to be Cornet.

Horncaſtle and Spilſbury Troop of Lincolnſhire Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Thomas Coltman, Eſq; to be Captain.
Charles Burrell Maſſingherd, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
John Maddiſon, Gent. to be Cornet.

Leiceſter Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

——— Palmer, Gent. to be Cornet.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 7th Inſtant.

22d Regiment of Foot,

For, Enſign Wade Weſt to be Lieutenant, vice *Colin Campbell*, who is ſuperſeded,

Read, Enſign Wade Weſt to be Lieutenant, vice *Harty*, who is ſuperſeded.

MEMORANDA.

The following Appointments from the 3d and 27th Regiments of Foot being miſplaced by the Printer in the Gazette of the 21ſt Inſtant, are reprinted.

3d Regiment of Foot,

To be Enſigns,

Volunteer Niel Stuart, vice Straubenzee, promoted.

Joſeph Hickey, Gent. vice Gilleſpie, promoted.

27th Ditto,

To be Captains of Companies,

Lieutenant John Chatterton, vice Gillman, deceaſed.

Lieutenant R. Darling, from the 15th Foot, vice Bilbee, deceaſed.

To be Lieutenants,

Enſign William Cooke, vice Kirby, deceaſed.

Enſign Robert M'Gregor, vice Scott, deceaſed.

Lieutenant Samuel Copperthwaite, from Major-General Nicoll's Regiment, vice Chatterton.

To be Enſigns,

Serjeant ——— Enraght, vice M'Gregor.

Enſign ——— Reed, from Major-General Nicolls's Regiment, vice Cooke.

Lieutenant Gerald Fitzgerald, of the 11th Regiment of Foot, to whom a Succeſſor had been appointed, as mentioned in the Gazette of the 16th of January, 1796, is reinſtated in his Rank.

Office of Ordnance, January 24, 1797.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Firſt Lieutenant Thomas L. Browne to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Pattiſon, deceaſed. Commiſſion dated October 25, 1796.

Second Lieutenant Edward Ruſſell to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice T. Browne. Dated as above.

Captain-Lieutenant Lawrence Newton to be Captain, vice Arbuthnot, deceaſed. Dated October 28, 1796.

Firſt Lieutenant Joſeph Carncroſs to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Newton. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Charles Spalding to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Carncroſs. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Robert Deane to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Baker, deceaſed. Dated November 1, 1796.

Major Thomas Trotter to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Grant, invalided. Dated December 9, 1796.

Brevet Major John H. Yorke to be Major, vice Trotter. Dated as above.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George F. Koehler to be Captain, vice Yorke. Dated as above.

Firſt Lieutenant Robert Fead to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Koehler. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Edward Willmott to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Fead. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant George W. Unitt to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Hill, ſuperſeded. Dated January 1, 1797.

Firſt Lieutenant Alexander Watſon to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Fenwick deceaſed. Dated January 9, 1797.

Second Lieutenant George Beane to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Watſon. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet Dugald Campbell to be Second Lieutenant, vice Davy Wilgreſs, promoted. Dated December 6, 1796.

Gentleman Cadet Walker Venables to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. J. Hughes, promoted. Dated December 13, 1796.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh Carncroſs to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. Durnford, promoted. Dated December 16, 1796.

Gentleman Cadet William G. Elliott to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. D'Arcy, promoted. Dated December 31, 1796.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Campbell to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. Holcombe, promoted. Dated January 12, 1797.

Gentleman Cadet Henry T. Fauquier to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. B. Grant, promoted. Dated January 13, 1797.

Gentleman Cadet George Turner to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Davers, deceaſed. Dated January 14, 1797.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Second Lieutenant John Birch to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice John Crozier, deceaſed. Dated November 20, 1796.

Second Lieutenant Stephen Chapman to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice William Stewart, deceaſed. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant William M. Hartcup to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Edward Hope, deceaſed. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant John Squire, from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Anderſon, promoted. Dated January 1, 1797.

Gentleman Cadet William Holberton to be Second Lieutenant, vice Birch, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Graham to be Second Lieutenant, vice Chapman, promoted. Dated as above.

William Lawrence, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hartcup, promoted. Dated as above.

The following Gentlemen are, with his Majeſty's Approbation, appointed Officers in the Proviſional Corps of Cavalry for the County of Berks.

Charles Dundas, of Barton-Court, Eſq; to be Colonel. Dated January 17, 1797.

John Blagrave, of Calcot-Place, Eſq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated as above.

Edward Golding, of Maiden-Early, Eſq; to be Major. Dated as above.

William Wiſeman Clarke, of Ardington, Eſq; to be Captain. Dated as above.

John Sawyer, of Heywood, Eſq; to be Captain. Dated January 18.

William Hallett, of Farringdon, Eſq; to be Captain. Dated January 19.

Sir Walter James James, of Langley, Bart. to be Captain-Lieutenant. Dated January 20.

Charles Blagrave, of Watchfield, Eſq; to be Lieutenant. Dated January 17.

Thomas Goodlake, of Letcomb, Eſq; to be Lieutenant. Dated January 18.

Spencer Schutz, of Sunning-Hill, Eſq; to be Lieutenant. Dated January 19.

Charles Deane, of Reading, Eſq; to be Lieutenant. Duted January 20.

Atkins Edward Martin Atkins, Eſq; to be Lieutenant. Dated January 21.

William Vincent, of Newbury, Esq; to be Cornet. Dated January 17.

John Bully, of Reading, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated January 18.

James Flamark, of Wallingford, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated January 19.

Abraham Pemberton, of Newbury, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated January 20.

Richard Selwood, of Aldworth, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated January 21.

Abraham Pemberton, Gent. to be Adjutant.

John Bully, Gent. to be Surgeon.

Whitehall, January 28, 1797.

THE following Addreſſes from both Houſes of the Iriſh Parliament having been tranſmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, to His Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by him preſented to the King; which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The following are Copies of the ſaid Addreſſes, and of His Majeſty's Anſwer.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with our ſincere Thanks for the Communcation which has been made to the Houſe of Lords by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, in your Majeſty's Name,

We participate in the Concern which your Majeſty feels, that your Majeſty's Endeavors to preſerve Peace with Spain, and to adjuſt all Matters in Diſcuſſion with that Court by an amicable Negotiation, have been abruptly terminated by an unprovoked Declaration of War on the Part of the Catholic King.

However we lament, together with your Majeſty, this Addition to the Calamities of War, already extending over ſo great a Part of Europe, we feel the ſatisfactory Aſſurance that your Majeſty has neglected no Means which, conſiſtently with the Honor of your Crown, and the Intereſts of your Dominions, could tend to the Maintenance of Peace. We truſt that Divine Providence will aſſiſt your Majeſty's Efforts, in Proportion to the Juſtneſs of your Cauſe, will enable your Majeſty to repel this unprovoked Aggreſſion, and afford to all Europe an additional Proof of the Spirit and Reſources of your Majeſty's Kingdoms.

We ſee with true Regret that your Majeſty's earneſt Endeavours to effect the Reſtoration of Peace have been unhappily fruſtrated, and that the Negotiation in which your Majeſty was engaged has been ſuddenly broken off, by the peremptory Refuſal of the French Government to treat, except upon a Baſis evidently inadmiſſible, and by their having required yonr Majeſty's Plenipotentiary to quit Paris within Forty-eight Hours.

We offer our humble Thanks to your Majeſty for the gracious Communication of the ſeveral Memorials and Papers which have been exchanged in the Courſe of the late Diſcuſſion, and of the Account tranſmitted to your Majeſty of the final Reſult.

We doubt not that from theſe Papers the whole World will acknowledge that your Majeſty's Conduct has been guided by a ſincere Deſire to effect the Reſtoration of Peace on Principles ſuited to the relative Situation of the Belligerent Powers, and eſſential for the permanent Intereſts of your Majeſty's Kingdoms and the general Security of Europe; whilſt the Pretenſions of your Enemies are at once inconſiſtent with thoſe Objects, unſupported even on the Grounds on which they were profeſſed to reſt, and repugnant both to the Syſtem eſtabliſhed by repeated Treaties, and to the Principles and Practice which have hitherto regulated the Intercourſe of independent Nations.

Your Majeſty will, in this Situation, have the Conſolation to reflect, that, to the unjuſt and exorbitant Views of your Enemies, the Continuance of the Calamities of War can be alone imputed; and whilſt your Majeſty looks forward with Anxiety to the Moment when they may be diſpoſed to treat on other Principles, we truſt that, under the Guidance of Providence, the Wiſdom and Firmneſs of your Parliaments, the tried Valour of your Forces by Sea and Land, the Zeal, the Public Spirit and Reſources of your Kingdoms, will enable your proſecute the preſent Conteſt with Vigour and Succeſs, a Conteſt which involves in it the Security and permanent Intereſts of the Empire and of Europe, and which it does not depend on your Majeſty to terminate.

We preſent our ſincere Congratulations to your Majeſty, upon the recent Failure of a formidable Attempt by the French to invade this Kingdom. The ſignal Inſtance of Divine Interpoſition, by which the hoſtile Squadrons were diſperſed, until your Majeſty's Fleets were enabled to arrive on our Coaſts, have impreſſed our Minds with the moſt ſerious Gratitude to Divine Providence. We reflect at the ſame Time, with Pleaſure, in the Diſappointment of thoſe Hopes by which our Enemies were inſpired, of creating Diviſion and Inſurrection in the Country, and that the Opportunity has been afforded for your Majeſty's faithful Subjects to manifeſt, by a Tender of their Lives and Fortunes, their invincible Attachment to your Majeſty's mild Government, and to the Bleſſings of their free and happy Conſtitution. The Ardour and Alacrity diſplayed by your Majeſty's Regular and Militia Forces, the ready and honorable Exertions of the Yeomanry Corps, whoſe ſignal Utility has been ſo abundantly proved, inſpired us with Feelings of Confidence, whilſt Gratitude and Admiration were excited by the diſtinguiſhed Services of the moſt reſpectable Characters, by the generous Attention ſhewn to the Army by all Ranks and Deſcriptions of Perſons, and by the Spirited Exertions which were made for the Support of Public Credit. We ſaw with Pleaſure a general Spirit of animated and gallant Loyalty diffuſe itſelf, and we felt a juſt Hope that the Efforts of the Enemy would have been ſoon diſcomfited if they had ſucceeded in an Attempt to land.

We are truly ſenſible of your Majeſty's paternal Feelings in your gracious and condeſcending Acknowledgements of the Services of your People; and we know that their Happineſs is ever the anxious Object of your unceaſing Care. We feel aſſured that all requiſite Military Aſſiſtance would have been ſent to our Aid from Great Britain, and that the Arrival of your Majeſty's Fleet was merely delayed by the adverſe Storms, which have been ſo ruinous to the Expedition of the Enemy; and we ſtill truſt that the

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respectable Naval Force assembled under Lord Bridport may be enabled to fall in with them in their Retreat, and complete their Overthrow.

Your Majesty may be assured, that we shall immediately take into our Consideration the Situation and Resources of the Kingdom, and reflecting on the daring Efforts which may be expected from our Enemy, we shall use our utmost Exertions for establishing future Security. We trust that the united Efforts of your Majesty's Kingdoms will soon reduce them to the Acceptance of reasonable Conditions of Peace. We doubt not of rendering all their Attempts to excite internal Disaffection abortive; and by shewing that they are actuated by Principles which lead to Anarchy, and are led only by a Spirit of Plunder, we shall hope to combine the Exertions of every Individual in a common Effort for their Discomfiture and Defeat.

We are particularly called upon at the present Crisis to express our Approbation of the Conduct of the Earl Camden in the Administration of this Kingdom. His vigorous and effectual Measures for preventing the Mischiefs of Foreign Invasion and Domestic Disturbance claim our warmest Gratitude; and we look forward to his Continuance in the Government as a Pledge of your paternal Regard for the Happiness of your People of Ireland.

John Gayer, D. Cler. Parl.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty returns his Thanks to the House of Lords of Ireland for their dutiful Assurances of Loyalty and Attachment to his Person and Government.

The Sentiments they have expressed on the unprovoked Aggression of the Court of Spain, and on the abrupt Conclusion of the Negotiations for Peace with France, are highly satisfactory to His Majesty; and His Majesty has the most confident Reliance on the Justice of his Cause and the Spirit of his People, that He shall be enabled to resist with Success the unreasonable Pretensions of his Enemies, and to terminate the War by a secure and honorable Peace.

His Majesty cordially unites with the House of Lords in most gratefully acknowledging the Divine Goodness, so eminently manifested in the Dispersion of the Enemy's Fleet at a Time when His Majesty's Naval Forces were prevented approaching the Irish Coast by the Violence of adverse Winds; during which awful and momentous Crisis His Majesty cannot but reflect with the highest Satisfaction on the united and extraordinary Exertions which were displayed by all Orders of his People of Ireland in Support of their Holy Religion and the happy Form of Government under which they live.

His Majesty is happy in expressing his Approbation and Applause of the exemplary Conduct of the Regular and Militia Forces, and in acknowledging the important Advantages which have been derived from the late Establishment of the Yeomanry Corps. And His Majesty is fully convinced, that if the Enemy had effected a Landing, it would have afforded an Opportunity to all these Corps to acquire additional Honor by a farther Display of the Zeal, Alacrity and Courage by which they have already so much distinguished themselves.

The Assurances given by the House of Lords of their Readiness to concur in every Measure which shall be found necessary for the Defence of their Country are highly pleasing to His Majesty, and are received by him as Testimonies of the Loyalty and Attachment which he has so often and so uniformly experienced.

The House of Lords may depend that no Means will be wanting, on the Part of His Majesty, to give Effect to their Exertions, and they may look with Confidence to the Co-operation of Great Britain in every Measure which it may be necessary to pursue for the Safety of her Sister Kingdom.

His Majesty is much pleased to hear the Sentiments of Respect which the House of Lords profess for the Earl Camden, and the Confidence which they repose in his Character and Conduct. His Majesty receives this Declaration as the most acceptable Acknowledgement of the Motives which influenced Him to place the Government of Ireland in the Earl Camden's Hands.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our unfeigned Thanks for the gracious Message delivered to this House by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, by your Majesty's Command. We sincerely participate in the Regret which your Majesty feels, that your Majesty's Endeavours to preserve Peace with Spain, and to adjust all Matters in Discussion with that Court, by an amicable Negotiation, have been rendered ineffectual by an abrupt and unprovoked Declaration of War on the Part of the Catholic King. We lament, together with your Majesty, this Addition to the Calamities of War, already extending over so great a Part of Europe; at the same Time we are convinced that nothing has been omitted, on the Part of your Majesty, which could contribute to the Maintenance of Peace on Grounds consistent with the Honour of your Majesty's Crown and the Interests of your Dominions. We trust, however, that the Divine Providence will favour and assist your Majesty's Councils, will enable you to repel this unprovoked Aggression, and to afford to all Europe an additional Proof of the Spirit and Resources of your Majesty's Kingdoms; and it will be our Endeavour to contribute every Aid and Exertion in our Power for co-operating with your Majesty's Efforts.

We learn also, with the truest Concern, that your Majesty's earnest Endeavours to effect the Restoration of Peace have been unhappily frustrated, and that the Negotiation in which your Majesty was engaged has been abruptly broken off, by the peremptory Refusal of the French Government to treat, except upon a Basis evidently inadmissible, and by their having, in consequence, required your Majesty's Plenipotentiary to quit Paris within Forty-eight Hours.

We humbly thank your Majesty for the Communication which has been made of the several Memorials and Papers which have been exchanged in the Course of the late Discussion, and for the Account transmitted to your Majesty of the final Result.

We doubt not that from these Papers it will be proved to the whole World that your Majesty's Conduct has been guided by a sincere Desire to effect the Restoration of Peace on Principles suited to the relative Situation of the Belligerent Powers, and essential for the permanent Interests of your Kingdoms,

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and the general Security of Europe, whilſt your Majeſty's Enemies have advanced Pretenſions, at once inconſiſtent with thoſe Objects, unſupported even on the Grounds on which they were profeſſed to reſt, and repugnant both to the Syſtem eſtabliſhed by repeated Treaties, and to the Principles and Practice which have hitherto regulated the Intercourſe of independent Nations.

It muſt be Matter of true Conſolation to your Majeſty's Mind, as well as of juſt Satisfaction to our Feelings, that, under theſe Circumſtances, the Continuance of the Calamities of War can be imputed only to the unjuſt and exorbitant Views of your Majeſty's Enemies. Your Majeſty will however, we are aſſured, ſtill look forward with Anxiety to the Moment when they may be diſpoſed to act on different Principles, and in the mean Time your Majeſty may ſecurely place the fulleſt Reliance on our firm Support; and we truſt that, under the Protection of Providence, the tried Valour of your Forces by Sea and Land, and the Zeal, the Public Spirit, and the Reſources of your Majeſty's Kingdoms, will afford the moſt vigorous and effectual Support in the Proſecution of a Conteſt which it does not depend on your Majeſty to terminate, and which involves in it the Security and permanent Intereſts of this Country and of Europe.

We humbly beg Leave to offer our Congratulations to your Majeſty upon the Failure of the recent formidable Attempt of the French to invade this Kingdom. When we reflect on the providential Diſperſion of their Squadrons until your Majeſty's Fleets were enabled to appear upon our Coaſts, our Minds are overpowered with Senſations of awful and ſerious Gratitude for ſo ſignal an Inſtance of Divine Interpoſition. At the ſame Time we reflect with Satisfaction, that the Hopes of creating Diviſion and Inſurrection, by which our Enemies ſeem to have been inſpired, have ended in total Diſappointment; and that the late Alarm has afforded an Opportunity for your Majeſty's faithful Subjects to teſtify, at the Hazard of their Fortunes and their Lives, their invincible Attachment to your Majeſty's mild Government, and to the Bleſſings of an happy Conſtitution. During the recent Period of threatened Attack, many Circumſtances have afforded us Confidence and excited our Admiration. We have beheld the Regular and Militia Forces vying with each other in Alacrity and Zeal. We have experienced the decided Utility of the Yeomanry Corps in the abundant Diſplay of their prompt and honourable Exertions. The moſt reſpectable Characters have diſtinguiſhed themſelves by their marked Activity in the Public Service; all Ranks and Deſcriptions of Perſons have facilitated the March of the Army by their benevolent Attention; whilſt the moſt ſpirited Meaſures have been taken for the Support of Public Credit. We feel aſſured that your Majeſty will derive a true Gratification from the Knowledge of theſe Circumſtances. They have made the deepeſt Impreſſion on our Minds, while they inſpired a juſt Hope, that if the Enemy had been enabled to land, this general Spirit of animated and gallant Loyalty would have quickly terminated their Career in total Defeat.

We are deeply penetrated by the Communication of Acknowledgments and Thanks which your Majeſty has ordered to be conveyed to your faithful People. They know not a ſuperior Duty than manifeſting their Loyalty to the beſt of Sovereigns, nor can feel a higher Gratification than in the receiving the Approbation of their humble Services. We are truly ſenſible that your Majeſty's Concern for the Safety and Happineſs of his People of Ireland has been anxious and unceaſing. We feel aſſured that your Majeſty was prepared to ſend every Military Aſſiſtance from Great Britain, and that the Arrival of your Fleets on our Coaſts was only retarded by thoſe adverſe Storms, which have proved ſo deſtructive to the preſent Expedition of the Enemy. We at the ſame Time unite our Hopes to thoſe of your Majeſty, that the formidable Armament aſſembled for the Protection of this Kingdom, under the Command of Lord Bridport, may overtake the hoſtile Squadron, and accompliſh it's Defeat.

Amidſt theſe Conſiderations we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall advert, without Delay, to the Situation and Reſources of the Kingdom, and keep the Meaſures of Defence proportionate to the daring Efforts of our deſperate Enemies. We truſt that they will be ſoon taught to repent of their haughty Rejection of all reaſonable Propoſals for the Reſtoration of Peace. That their Projects of exciting Diſaffection among His Majeſty's Subjects, will only tend to cement and increaſe their Loyalty; and that their wicked Endeavour to propagate the Principles of Anarchy, by exciting the Spirit of Plunder, will unite the whole Force of your Majeſty's Kingdoms in reſiſting their inſidious Overtures, and repreſſing their Powers.

We beg Leave to expreſs our entire Satisfaction in the Adminiſtration of the Earl Camden; the Vigour, Activity and Efficacy of his Exertions to preſerve us from the Ravages of a Foreign Enemy, and the Miſchiefs of Domeſtic Diſturbance, call for our warmeſt Acknowledgments; and we truſt, that from your Majeſty's paternal Attention to the Happineſs of your People, your Majeſty will long continue him in the Government of this Kingdom.

Rob. Thoroton, Cler. Dom. Com.

His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majeſty returns his Thanks to his faithful Commons of Ireland for their affectionate and loyal Addreſs.

His Majeſty is highly gratified by the Sentiments expreſſed by his faithful Commons, on the unprovoked Aggreſſion of the Court of Spain, and on the abrupt and unprecedented Manner in which the Negotiation for Peace was terminated by the French Government. His Majeſty feels the utmoſt Confidence that the Juſtice of his Cauſe, aided by the Spirit and Exertions of his People, will enable him ſucceſsfully to reſiſt the unreaſonable Pretenſions of his Enemies, and to end the juſt and neceſſary Conteſt in which he is engaged by a ſecure and honorable Peace.

His Majeſty ſincerely concurs with the Houſe of Commons in the Sentiments of Gratitude which they expreſs, for the ſignal Inſtance of Divine Interpoſition in the providential Diſperſion of the Enemy's Squadron which lately appeared on their Coaſt at the Moment when His Majeſty's Fleets were prevented approaching it by the Violence of adverſe Winds; and it is with the moſt cordial Satisfaction that His Majeſty has obſerved the Ardor and Unanimity which have animated the Exertions of all Ranks and Deſcriptions of the People of Ireland on this Occaſion, as well in the Mea-

Means which have been taken to repel the Enemy, as to manifeſt their Senſe of the Bleſſings they enjoy under their preſent Conſtitution, and their Zeal and Attachment to the Cauſe of their Holy Religion.

The Utility and meritorious Services of the Yeomanry Corps have not eſcaped His Majeſty's Notice, and are conſidered by Him as deſerving an equal Share of the Applauſe and Thanks which His Regular and Militia Forces have entitled themſelves to, by their unexampled Alacrity and the Steadineſs of their Conduct; and His Majeſty is firmly perſuaded, from a Review of all theſe Circumſtances, that if the Enemy had attempted to land, the Event would have reflected additional Honor on the Courage and Loyalty of his People of Ireland.

It gives His Majeſty great Satisfaction to learn, that it is the Determination of his faithful Commons that their future Meaſures of Defence ſhall keep Pace with the daring Efforts of our deſperate Enemies; and he deſires them to be aſſured, that they may rely on his parental Care for a Continuance of every poſſible Exertion on his Part to afford them the moſt effectual Protection by Sea and Land; and that every neceſſary Aſſiſtance will be chearfully furniſhed by Great Britain for the Defence of a Country, the Welfare and Safety of which are ſo intimately and inſeparably connected with her own.

The grateful Terms in which His Majeſty's faithful Commons expreſs their Opinion of the Vigor and Wiſdom which have been diſplayed by the Earl Camden on the late trying Occaſion are highly pleaſing to His Majeſty, and fully juſtify the Confidence which His Majeſty has invariably repoſed in him.

Downing-Street, January 30, 1797.

OFFICIAL Accounts have this Day been received from Mr. Robert Craufurd of the Surrender of Kehl, on the 10th Inſtant, to the Auſtrians, after a Siege of Forty-nine Days. It appears, that from the 31ſt of December to the 7th of January ſeveral Attacks had been made by the Auſtrians upon the Enemy's principal Outworks, in all of which the former were completely ſucceſsful.

Mr. R. Craufurd ſpeaks in the higheſt Terms of the Skill and Perſeverance of His Royal Highneſs the Archduke Charles, the Gallantry and good Conduct of Prince Frederic of Orange, and of the Patience and Chearfulneſs with which the Troops ſubmitted to the greateſt Hardſhips.

Admiralty-Office, January 31, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Richard Onſlow, Eſq; Vice-Admiral of the Red, to Mr. Nepean, dated on Board His Majeſty's Ship Naſſau, Yarmouth Roads, January 29, 1797.

SIR,

BE pleaſed to inform my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that His Majeſty's hired Armed Cutter Griffin anchored in theſe Roads Yeſterday Morning, at Ten o'Clock, with the French Privateer Lugger La Liberté, her Prize, carrying Three Carriage Guns, Four Swivels, and Eighteen Men: She was taken at the Entrance of the Ship-Waſh, after a Chace of Three Hours and an Half. This is one of the Veſſels that has infeſted the Coaſt for ſome Time paſt. I am, Sir,

Your moſt obedient humble Servant,

R. ONSLOW.

Whitehall, January 30, 1797.

The King has been pleaſed to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain to John Macnamara Hayes, of Old Burlington-Street, in the Pariſh of St. James, Weſtminſter, Doctor of Phyſick, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten.

Downing-Street, January 28.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint James Talbot, Eſq; to be His Majeſty's Secretary of Legation to the Swiſs Cantons.

Berlin, January 15, 1797.

Her Majeſty the Queen Dowager of Pruſſia died here on the Evening of the 13th Inſtant.

Whitehall, January 28, 1797.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a threatening Letter, ſigned A Republican, was received, through the Poſt Office at Derby, by Mr. Hudſon, Overſeer of the Poor of the Pariſh of St. Michael, in the ſaid Town, of which the following is a Copy: viz.

Hudſon,

As you were ſo very officious in enrowling our Names for the Militia and has ſince denied us the Opportunity to inſure againſt the Ballot. tho' I myſelf am not poſſeſs'd of ſufficient either to provide a Subſtitute or pay the Fine yet if the Ballot falls on me I am poſſeſsed of ſufficient Malace to take ample Vengeance on that officious Fool that introduced me on the Tyrannical Liſt I am ſo much an Enemy to our preſent Government that I will ſacrifice my Life in defence of my own Liberty much ſooner than take any Oath to ſupport our Tyrants, as you are the firſt Miniſter of their Tyranny to me you ſhall be the firſt Object of my Revenge if I am balloted you muſt not expect to long survive for I ſhall be your executioner if I can't do it privately I will do it if it be at noon day in the public Street ſo I remain wiſhing ſucceſs to the French Yours,

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Republican

His Majeſty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in writing and ſending the Letter above mentioned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

As a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury.

PORTLAND.

And, as a ſtill further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by His Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby:

And alſo the additional Sum of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid by the Treaſurer of the County of Derby on the Part of the ſaid County.

Daniel Parker Coke.

Whitehall, January 10, 1797.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that about Two o'Clock on the Morning of Monday the 2d Instant, some evil-minded Person or Persons knocked at the Door of Thomas Barker, Esq; the Junior Bailiff of the Borough of East Retford, and on his opening a Chamber Window, fired a Gun at him, loaded with Bullets, which fortunately missed him: And that about the same Time some Person or Persons maliciously fired a Gun, loaded with Bullets, at the Lodging Room Window of Richard Hutchinson, Esq; one of the Senior Aldermen of the said Borough.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring Outrages above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually fired the Guns) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the Corporation of East Retford to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

Nath. Mason,
Clerk of the Peace for the Borough of East Retford.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, January 25, 1797.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 19th Day of April next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, several Plots or Parcels of Ground, late Part of Grindon Common, which adjoin to the Kennel, Sewingshields, Shield on the Wall, and Hawdon Hill Grounds, and contain together, by Estimation, Six Hundred and Seventy-five Acres, will be let on Lease for Fifteen Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May next. The Premises are situated in the Chapelries of Haydon and Newborough, in the Parish of Warden, and County of Northumberland, and are to be occupied as a Sheep or Grazing Farm.

A Herd's House and a Byer for Three Head of Cattle will be built at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors before the Time of Entry.

All Persons desirous to take the said Parcels of Ground and Premises are requested to deliver or send their Proposals in Writing to John Ibbetson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 19th Day of April next, or on that Day, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters-Hall, in London, after which last mentioned Time no Proposals will be received; and for Particulars to apply to Messr. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to Mr. William Coats, at Haydon Bridge, Bailiff for the Borough of Langley.

Victualling-Office, January 30, 1797.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay the Principal and Interest of the Bills registered in the Course of the Victualling in the Month of November, 1795, in order that the Persons possessed of such Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

And all Persons who hold such Bills are desired to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

Navy-Office, January 18, 1797.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 1st of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for the Land and Water Carriage of about 200 Loads of Beech Timber from Holt Forest to His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

General Post-Office, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1796.

THE Post-Boy, in his Way from Epsom to Kingston, with the Bags of Letters from Horsham, Ryegate, Dorking, Leatherhead and Epsom, of Tuesday the 27th Instant, for London, having stopped at the Bull's Head at Ewell to take up the Bye Letters, had the Mail cut from the Pillion, and the above-named Bags taken away.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail and Bags, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS; or if an Accomplice will surrender himself and make Discovery, whereby the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail and Bags may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will be intitled to the said Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, September 15, 1796.

THE Appointment of Surgeons to His Majesty's Ships and Vessels being vested in the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, it is the Direction of the said Commissioners, that all Surgeons, not at this Time employed in the Service, do forthwith give Notice here of their Place of Abode, and that they continue to do the same as often as they shall change their Places of Abode. It is also desired that all Surgeons, as well those employed as unemployed, do transmit to this Office a List of the Ships they have served in, and their Stations, specifying the Time they respectively belonged to each.

East India House, January 25, 1797.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That they are ready to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, on or before Wednesday the 8th of February next, from any Persons who may be willing to let good coppered-bottomed Ships, of the Burthen of 400 Tons and upwards, for the said Company's Service; such Ships to be approved by the Company's Surveyor, and to be manned and equipped in every Respect agreeably to the usual Regulations of the Company; the Tenders to expres

expreſs the Rate of Freight for the Builders Admeaſurement, and Half Freight for the Surplus, and ſtating the ſame on the loweſt Terms, as there will be no Opportunity of making any Abatement; and the Tenders, with the Words "Ship Tender" on the Cover, be ſeverally left with the Secretary on or before Twelve o'Clock at Noon on the ſaid 8th of February, beyond which Hour not any Tender will be received.

Draft of the Terms and Conditions on which the ſaid Ships will be entertained in the Company's Service, may be ſeen on Application to Mr. Coggan, Clerk to the Committee of Shipping, after Monday next the 30th Inſtant.

William Ramſay, *Secretary.*

NOtice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales ariſing from the Proceeds of the Bounty Bills for the Republican Pageſt, Sans Pareil, and Perroux, taken in the Months of January and February, 1795, by His Majeſty's Ship Intrepid, Hon. C. Carpenter, Commander, will be forthwith delivered into the High Court of Amiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

James Kingſton, *Agent.*

Newbury, January 17, 1797.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between Ann Hancock and Jane French, Milliners, in Newbury, Berks, under the Firm of Hancock and French, is diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and the Buſineſs will be carried on in future by the ſaid Jane French, who will receive and pay all Debts due to and from the Firm of Hancock and French.

Ann Hancock.
Jane French.

THE Partnerſhip between William Louttit and Son, Druggiſts, of Fenchurch-Street, London, being diſſolved by mutual Conſent on the 31ſt of December, 1796, the Buſineſs will in future be carried on in the Name of William Louttit, jun. who will diſcharge the Claims upon and receive the Debts due to the ſaid Partnerſhip.

William Louttit.
William Louttit, jun.

London, December 31, 1796.

THE Partnerſhip of Louis Recordon and Charles Dupont, Watchmakers, is from this Date diſſolved by mutual Conſent. The Entire of their former joint Concerns, at their Houſe, (late Emery's) Cockſpur-Street, is now wholly carried on by Charles Dupont. Louis Recordon retiring from the Buſineſs, the Liquidation of the ſaid Concerns reſts with Charles Dupont. Witneſs our Signatures,

Charles Dupont.
Louis Recordon.

Stoke, January 9, 1797.

THE Partnerſhip formerly ſubſiſting between Joſeph Winter, of Combe St. Nicholas, and James Winter, of Stoke under Ham, both in the County of Somerſet, Glovers and Leather-Dreſſers, was diſſolved on the 31ſt of December, 1796, by mutual Conſent.

Joſeph Winter.
James Winter.

WHereas the Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between John Taylor and John Backhouſe, of Maiden-Lane, in the Pariſh of St. John Zachary, in the City of London, Fancy Hat-Makers, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and all Debts due to or from the ſaid Partnerſhip will be paid and received by the ſaid John Taylor. As witneſs our Hands this 26th Day of January, 1797.

John Taylor.
John Backhouſe.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip Concern lately depending and carried on between Thomas Knight and William Williams, of Miller's-Street, in Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Iron-Founders, was diſſolved on the 1ſt Day of January inſtant by mutual Conſent; and that all Debts due to the ſaid late Partnerſhip Concern are to be paid to William Kay, No. 3, King's Head Yard, in Salford, in the ſaid County of Lancaſter, who is alone duly authorized to receive and give a Diſcharge for the ſame. Dated the 26th Day of January, 1797.

Thomas Knight.
Wm. Williams.

THE Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between James Wild, Samuel Beſwick, and William Boardman, of Charlton-Row, within Ardwick in the Pariſh of Manchester, in the County of Lancaſter, Brewers, was, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved on the 25th Day of December laſt paſt. The Buſineſs will in future be carried on by the ſaid James Wild and William Boardman, who will pay and receive all Debts owing by and to the ſaid late Partnerſhip. Witneſs their Hands this 18th Day of February, 1795.

James Wild.
Sam. Beſwick.
Wm. Boardman.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Copartnerſhip Trade which lately was carried on by us, the underſigned Thomas Wigan and Edward Jones, as Dealers in Spirits and Vinegar-Makers, in the City of Briſtol, was, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved on and from the 1ſt Day of January, 1797; and the Trade is carried on by the ſaid Thomas Wigan on his own Account.

Thomas Wigan.
Edward Jones.

THE Partnerſhip lately carried on by Jacob Colline and Thomas Wells, No. 2, Queenhith, London, Starch and Coal Merchants, under the Firm of Colline and Wells, was this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent. All Debts owing to the ſaid Partnerſhip are to be paid to the ſaid J. Colline, who is duly authorized to receive the ſame, and will diſcharge all legal Demands upon the ſaid Copartnerſhip. Dated the 26th of January, 1797.

Jacob Colline.
Tho. Wells.

THE Partnerſhip heretofore ſubſiſting and carried on by and between us, the underſigned John Moorhouſe, William Smith, and Simeon Birch, of Skipton in the County of York, Manufacturers of Muſlin and Callico Goods, under the Firm of John Moorhouſe and Co. is this Day, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved; and all Debts contracted or due to the ſaid Copartnerſhip will be paid and received reſpectively by the ſaid William Smith and Simeon Birch, to whom the ſaid Buſineſs is transferred: As witneſs our Hands this 19th Day of December, 1796.

John Moorhouſe.
William Smith.
Simeon Birch.

London, January 23, 1797.

THE Copartnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between Samuel Read, Benjamin Campbell, and William Daniels, (Agents for the Sale and Purchaſe of Horſes and Carriages by Private Contract, at No. 30, Finſbury-Place, Moorfields, and No. 6, Park-Lane, Piccadilly, was this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent, ſo far only as reſpects the ſaid William Daniels, on Account of his Indiſpoſition; and all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip will be paid the ſame by applying to the ſaid Samuel Read and Benjamin Campbell, at No. 30, Finſbury-Place aforeſaid, by whom the Buſineſs will in future be carried on at Finſbury-Place only.

Samuel Read.
Benjamin Campbell.
William Daniels.

Lloyd's Coffee-Houſe, January 19, 1797.

WE, the Committee appointed to take Cognizance of the Capture of Veſſels and Merchandize within the Limits of the United States of America, or by Veſſels originally armed in the Ports thereof, requeſt the Favour of thoſe Gentlemen intereſted therein to tranſmit to Mr. William Hutchins, their Secretary

cretary, at this Coffee-House, without Delay, the Names and Voyages of the Veſſels captured, Value of them and Cargoes, and every Document relating thereto, which they may be poſſeſſed of, in order to enable the Committee to lay before the Commiſſioners authenticated Proofs to recover the Property captured.

Hor. Clagett.
George Shedden.
M. White.
Thomas Backhouſe.
Sam. Donaldſon.
Henry Thompſon.
Ed. Penman.
Anthony Vandam.
Crawf. Daviſon.
James Shaw.
Wm. Hutchins.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between Francis Grigg and Richard Sloper, Haberdaſhers and Mens-Mercers, in High-Street, Briſtol, under the Firm of Francis Grigg and Company, was, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved on the 21ſt Day of December laſt, and the ſame is diſſolved. All Debts due and owing to or from the ſaid Concern will be paid and received by Mr. Grigg, who continues the Buſineſs at the ſame Houſe. Witneſs the Hands of the Parties this 27th Day of January, 1797.

Francis Grigg.
Rich. Sloper.

BORROWSTOWNESS CANAL NAVIGATION.

AT a General Meeting of Proprietors, held at Borrowſtowneſs upon the 16th Day of Auguſt, 1796, by Adjournment from a Quarterly General Meeting in May, there was under Conſideration a Memorial, laid before Two eminent Counſel, on various Canal Matters, but particularly on this important one, "Whether a Majority in Point of Intereſt can "oblige the Proprietors to abandon and wind up if the Minority "cannot produce Funds for the Completion;" and the Anſwer on this Point, "We are of Opinion, that it is not in the Power "of a Minority to prevent the Majority from abandoning the "Work and winding up, unleſs the Minority can produce "Funds ſufficient for completing the Canal."

The Meeting proceeded to deliberate on this Opinion and on the two States of the Queſtion propoſed at the former Meeting for their Conſideration, "Whether the Canal ſhould be wholly "abandoned, and it's Concerns winded up, or whether the "Scheme ſhould be kept open in the Hope of more Funds for "the Completion, and Matters ſo arranged as to occaſion little future Expence and greater Security againſt Damages," and agreed unanimouſly, it was expedient to abandon the Canal, and wind up it's Concerns: But far from wiſhing to precipitate a Buſineſs of ſuch Importance, reſolved, That the Vote of that Day ſhould be held of no Effect further than expreſſing the Sentiments of that Meeting; and that full Time might be given to abſent Proprietors either to fall in with that Day's Meeting or provide Funds for completing the Canal, the final Deciſion was adjourned until the General Quarterly Meeting on the third Tueſday of February, 1797, being the 21ſt of that Month, to be held at the Duke of Hamilton's Arms Inn, Borrowſtowneſs, at Noon, for determining this important Queſtion; when it is requeſted as many Proprietors as poſſible will attend.

Borrowſtowneſs, January 23, 1797.

John and Gilbert Buchanan's Eſtate.

THE Creditors of John and Gilbert Buchanan, late of Tower-Street, Merchants, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Truſtees on Thurſday the 2d Day of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the George and Vulture in Cornhill, to chooſe Two or more Truſtees, in the Place of thoſe deceaſed.

ALL Perſons who have any Claim or Demand on the Eſtate of Mr. James Lucas, late of Chiſwell-Street, Finſbury-Square, Auctioneer, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to ſend an Account thereof to Mr. John Hindle, No. 60, Shoreditch, Executor to the ſaid James Lucas, in order that the ſame may be diſcharged; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to pay their Debts to the ſaid Mr. Hindle.

Briſtol Univerſal Tontine, which expired Auguſt 17, 1796.

THE Subſcribers are hereby informed, that the Exiſtence of their reſpective Lives muſt be atteſted by the Agent of the Diſtrict where their Names were firſt entered; and that the Dividends to which they will be entitled, will be paid only through the ſaid Agent.

Thoſe Subſcribers who entered their Names at the Office in Briſtol, and whoſe Lives were atteſted and Certificates endorſed by the Secretary, may receive their reſpective Dividends at the Banking-Houſe of the Treaſurers, Miles, Vaughan, Baker, and Co. in Corn-Street, on Monday the 20th of February and the Nine ſucceſſive Days, (Sunday the 26th excepted) from the Hours of Two to Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and after the Expiration of the Ten Days aforeſaid, then at the uſual Banking Hours, from Nine to Two o'Clock.

Thoſe Subſcribers who entered their Names with Agents in any other Part of the Kingdom, and have had their Lives atteſted, and Certificates endorſed, by the Agent of the Diſtrict in which they firſt ſubſcribed, are alſo informed, that a Power of Attorney will be at the Office or Shop of each ſuch Agent by the 18th of the ſaid Month of February, for the Signature of each Subſcriber, to empower the Truſtees to draw on the Treaſurers, payable at their Houſe in London, for a full Dividend to each Perſon who ſigns the ſame; on which Power of Attorney being returned to the Secretary, ſuch Draft will be drawn by the Truſtees in Favour of the Agent, and any Two Perſons joined with him, as moſt agreeable to, and approved of by, ſuch Subſcribers; which Draft will be accepted by the Treaſurers, and immediately forwarded to the Agent of each Diſtrict.

Thoſe Subſcribers in Diſtrict Agencies, who wiſh for their Caſh to remain in the Funds till after the Expiration of the War, are adviſed to join together, and inveſt it again in Names of their own Nomination.

Signed, by Order of the Treaſurers and Truſtees,
L. B. LARWILL, Secretary.

The Subſcribers to the Univerſal (Six Years) Tontine, which expired the 21ſt of December, 1796, are alſo requeſted to have their Lives atteſted, and Certificates endorſed, as ſoon as poſſible, by the Agent of that Diſtrict where their Names were firſt ſubſcribed.

The following Endorſement will be ſufficient.

"Living December 22, 1796."
"Agent's Name."

Orders for general Account, and Liſt of dead and excluded, in each Diſtrict, received by the Agents.

If any Gentleman or Lady receives no Reply to a Poſt-paid Letter, L. B. L. hopes that the utter Impoſſibility of doing more than his whole Time devoted to their Service will permit him, is the only Apology he ever wiſhes to make, and begs ſuch Apology may be deemed ſufficient.

Creditors of Robert Earl Ferrers, deceaſed.

THE Court of Chancery having this Day directed a Sum of Money, Part of the Eſtate of Robert Earl Ferrers, deceaſed, to be paid to Townley Ward, his Executor, Mr. Ward requeſts the Creditors of the ſaid Earl, who have not already delivered in their Accounts, to ſend the ſame to the Office of Ward, Dennetts and Greaves, in Covent-Garden, on or before the 1ſt of March next, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of a Diſtribution which he intends to make of the Teſtator's Effects amongſt his Creditors.

Soho-Square, January 23, 1797.

ALL Perſons who have any legal Claims or Demands on the Eſtate and Effects of Edward Kimpton, late of Southampton-Buildings, Holborn, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to tranſmit a Particular of ſuch Claims and Demands in Writing, together with the Nature of the Security or Securities they hold for the ſame, (if any) to the Rev. Edward Kimpton, No. 6, Durham-Place, Cheſea, Adminiſtrator of his Eſtate and Effects, in order that his Affairs may be inveſtigated, and his Eſtate and Effects applied in a due Courſe of Adminiſtration.

NOtice is hereby given, that Adminiſtration of the Eſtate and Effects of Thomas Boulton Pratt, late of Cheapſide, London, Goldſmith, deceaſed, having been granted to his Daughter, Elizabeth Millecent Pratt, of No. 20, Cutler-Lane, Cheapſide aforeſaid; all Perſons indebted to ſuch Eſtate or [illegible]

fired to pay the ſame to the ſaid Elizabeth Millecent Pratt; and all Perſons having any Demands upon the ſame Eſtate are requeſted to ſend Accounts thereof to the ſaid Elizabeth Millecent Pratt.

TO be peremptorily ſold, in Lots, purſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, made in a Cauſe, intituled, Orpwood againſt Benwell, before Abel Moyſey, Eſq; Deputy to His Majeſty's Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple, London, on Friday the 10th Day of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, A valuable Freehold Eſtate, ſituate in the Strand, in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, late the Property of John Brazier Orpwood, Eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of Thirteen Houſes, Two of which are the Corner Houſes of Hewitt's Court, on the North Side of the Strand, and the remaining Eleven are ſituate in the ſaid Court; they are all let to ſeveral Tenants at yearly Rents, amounting together to 300l. and upwards. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Deputy Remembrancer's Office, and of Mr. Mills, Solicitor, Great Queen-Street, Weſtminſter.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Daviſon, of Spittal in the County of Durham, Bluemaker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on the 7th Day of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms in Berwick upon Tweed, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; more eſpecially as to their defending any Suit at Law or in Equity which may be commenced againſt them by Dorothy Daviſon, Widow, a Legatee named in the laſt Will and Teſtament of John Daviſon, deceaſed, late one of the Partners of the ſaid Bankrupt; and on other ſpecial Matters.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Abel Cock and Henry Cock, late of the City of Glouceſter, Drapers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects on the 14th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Inn in the City of Glouceſter, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto: And particularly to their compounding a certain Debt of 204l. and upwards appearing to be due to the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts from one James Harriſon, now in Cuſtody of the Sheriff of Cheſter.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Hyde, late of the Town and County of Poole, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on the 10th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Old Antelope Inn, in Poole aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Smith, late of King's Arms Yard, Coleman-Street, London, Money Scrivener, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on Friday the 3d Day of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the City Coffee-houſe, Cheapſide, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees paying and reimburſing the Truſtees named and appointed in and by a certain Truſt Deed executed by the ſaid William Smith for the Benefit of his Creditors, all ſuch Coſts, Charges and Expences as the Truſtees have reſpectively incurred or been put unto in preparing the ſaid Deed of Truſt, and in the Sale of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, and otherwiſe relating thereto; and to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees indemnifying the ſaid Truſtees from all Actions and Suits on Account thereof, and particularly an Action lately commenced by Mr. Edward Smith againſt the ſaid Truſtees for his Commiſſion and Expences on the Sale of the ſaid Eſtate, or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing to any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, bearing Date on or about the 22d of November laſt, was awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Egginton, of Hales Owen in the County of Salop, Pocket-Book-Maker: This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Commiſſion is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Cornelius Peacock and Benjamin Hitchins, of Chatham Place in the City of London, Glaſs-Sellers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, and on the 14th of the ſame Month, and 14th of March following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Wadeſon and Hardy, Auſtin-Friars.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Maſon, of Barnard's Inn, Holborn, London, and of Bagſhot in the County of Surry, Money-Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſiſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 14th of February next, and on the 14th of March following, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Phipps, Philpot-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Filmore Sercombe, of the City of Exeter, Money-Scrivener, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th Days of February next, and on the 14th Day of March following, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Globe Tavern in the ſaid City of Exeter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Eales, Attorney, at Exeter, or to Mr. Fairbank, Ely Place, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jacob Elwood and Jonathan Fallows, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th Day of February next, and on the 13th and 14th Days of March following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Globe Tavern, in John-Street, Liverpool, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, Attorney, in Liverpool, or the

to Mr. Thomas Blackſtock, Attorney, No. 5, Fig-Tree-Court, Temple, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Fairclough, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Corn and Flour Merchant, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 24th of February next, and on the 14th Day of March following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Globe Tavern, in John-Street, Liverpool, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. W. Staniſtreet or Mr. George Orred, Attornies, in Liverpool, or to Mr. Windle, Attorney, Bartlett's-Buildings, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Owen, of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 14th Days of February next, and on the 14th Day of March following, at Four in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Spencer's Tavern, in Mancheſter aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Kay and Renſhaw, Attornies, Mancheſter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Dyſon, of Milk-Street, Cheapſide, in the City of London, Warehouſeman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 21ſt of February next, and on the 14th of March following, at One in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Luttly, Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Worthington, late of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Marchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 8th Days of February next, and on the 14th Day of March following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Hop-Pole-Inn in the City of Worceſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to proe their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jonathan Lea, Attorney, Worceſter, or Meſſ. Hodges and Yeomans, Clement's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Rowntree, of the City of York, Money-Scrivener, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 15th Days of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 14th of March following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon at the George Inn, in Coney Street in the ſaid City of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hardcaſtle, No. 7, Lincoln's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt George Rogers, of the City of Cheſter, Nurſeryman, Seedſman and Gardener, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 22d of February next, and on the 14th Day of March following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Plume of Feathers Inn, in Bridge-Street in the ſaid City of Cheſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt, Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examinatione, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Buſhell, Attorney, at Cheſter, or to Meſſ. Devon and Hare, Red Lion Square, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Smith and William Brown, late of Finſbury-Square in the County of Middleſex, Carpet-Manufacturers and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, (ſurviving Partners of Thomas Chriſtie, late of the ſame Place, deceaſed, carrying on Trade under the Stile and Firm of Moore and Company) and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 21ſt of February next, and on the 14th of March following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. R. and W. Maltby, Fiſhmongers Hall, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Cooper, of St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, London, Upholſterer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 11th of February next, and on the 14th Day of March following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Highmore, Bury-Court, St. Mary Axe, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Symes, of Northampton-Street, in the Pariſh of St. James, Clerkenwell, in the County of Middleſex, Hog-Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of a Debt under the ſaid Commiſſion.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Nathaniel Hodges, of Bermondſey, in the County of Surrey, Rope-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 28th Inſtant) to take the laſt Examination of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where he is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors

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